

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD		Case	Date filed
CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENTS		3-CB-301423	August 16, 2022
INSTRUCTIONS: File an original of this charge with the NLRB Regional Director of the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.			
1. LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENTS AGAINST WHICH CHARGE IS BROUGHT			
a. Name Teamsters Local 118		b. Union Representative to Contact Ty Van Pelt Business Agent	
c. Address 130 Metro Park, Rochester, NY 14623		d. Tel. No. (585)256-1350	e.e. Cell No. (585)315-3962
		f. Fax No. (585)256-1429	g. e-Mail tvanpelt@teamsterslocal118.org
h. The above-named labor organization or its agents have engaged in and are engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(b)(1)(a) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.			
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices) The above-named labor organization has restrained and coerced employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by failing in its duty of fair representation by not informing member (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that (b) (6) had been terminated from (b) (6) job at Wegman's Fresh Produce Center effective (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2021 until (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2022, and by systematically and repeatedly misrepresenting to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that the union was resolving (b) (6) situation and that (b) (6) would be returned to work.			
3. Name of Employer Wegman's		4a. Tel. No.	4b. Cell No.
		4c. Fax No.	4d. e-Mail
5. Location of Plant involved (street, city, state, and ZIP code) 1500 Brooks Avenue, Rochester, NY 14624		6. Employer representative to contact	
7. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler) Warehouse	8. Principal product or service Produce		9. Number of Workers employed 50
10. Full name of party filing charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		11a. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	11b. Cell No.
		11c. Fax No.	11d e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
11. Address of party filing charge (street, city, state, and ZIP code) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
12. DECLARATION			
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Tel No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
(signature of representative or person making charge)		Print/type name and title or office, if any	
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Date: 8/11/22	Fax No.
		e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

(b) (6), (b)



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Re: Teamsters Local 118 (Wegman's)
Case 03-CB-301423

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on August 16, 2022 has been docketed as case number 03-CB-301423. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Examiner Michael Dahlheimer whose telephone number is (716)398-7008. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Assistant to the Regional Director DAVID TURNER whose telephone number is (518)419-6669.

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Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

Preservation of all Potential Evidence: Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

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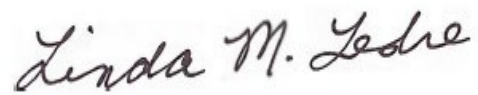
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Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Leslie". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

LINDA M. LESLIE
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Ty Van Pelt, Business Agent
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Presentation of Your Evidence: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board

agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

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LINDA M. LESLIE
Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of Charge

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TEAMSTERS LOCAL 118 (WEGMAN'S)

Charged Party

and

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Charging Party

Case 03-CB-301423

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on August 16, 2022, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

Ty Van Pelt, Business Agent
Teamsters Local 118
130 Metro Park
Rochester, NY 14623

August 16, 2022

Date

Andrea Seyfried, Designated Agent of
NLRB

Name

/s/Andrea Seyfried

Signature



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2. Commerce Questionnaire

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Individual	and
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Teamsters Local 118 (Wegman's)

☒ REGIONAL DIRECTOR

☐ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, DC 20570

☐ GENERAL COUNSEL
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, DC 20570

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF _____
Teamsters Local 118


IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW:

☒ REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY

☒ IF REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTY MAY RECEIVE COPIES OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AGENCY IN ADDITION TO THOSE DESCRIBED BELOW, THIS BOX MUST BE CHECKED. IF THIS BOX IS NOT CHECKED, THE PARTY WILL RECEIVE ONLY COPIES OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CHARGES, PETITIONS AND FORMAL DOCUMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN SEC. 11842.3 OF THE CASEHANDLING MANUAL.

(REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION)

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